

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all our friends and patrons!

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL to our customers for their liberal patronage the past year and ask a continuance of same for 1900. It has been and will be our custom to handle the best and purest goods money can buy and to sell them at prices that is surprisingly cheap, quality considered. We are always ready to make good anything that is not satisfactory and believe we can serve you more faithfully in the future than heretofore. It is very gratifying to us to see our city business nearly as good during the past year. We have now the largest and best stock of Fancy Groceries ever brought to Bryan—on account of our increasing trade we have added another phone to our service—Nos. 23 and 150.

Thanking our friends for their liberal patronage and asking a continuance of same, we are

**HOWELL BROTHERS**

## THE TRANSVAAL WAR

Baden-Powell's Proclamation to the Boers at Mafeking.

### AMERICA'S ATTITUDE

He Tells Them the United States Will Help England if Any Country Attempts to Interfere in Behalf of the Boers.

London, Dec. 29.—The text of Colonel Baden-Powell's proclamation to the burghers besieging Mafeking comes from Lorenzo, Marquez. After asserting that the republics cannot hope for foreign intervention and pretending to relate the exact attitude of all European powers, including Emperor William, who the colonel said "fully sympathizes with England," Baden-Powell makes the extraordinary statement that the American government has warned the others of her intention to side with England should any of them interfere.

Sir Charles Howard Vincent, member of parliament for central division of of Sheffield and colonel of the queen's Westminster volunteers, has been appointed in command of the infantry division of the city of London imperial regiment.

Dispatches from all parts of South Africa emphasize the great enthusiasm among the troops and public occasioned by the appointments of Gen. Roberts and Kitchener. The announcement that the former is to have supreme command and the latter to be chief of staff largely dispelled the depression in

government pay 50 per cent. Suspended mines pay 30 per cent on the probable output, calculated on three months' workings. Reducing works pay 30 per cent net profits. The law is retroactive to Oct. 11.

### Boer Recruiting Officer Arrested.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Monsieur Pirot was arraigned here charged with violating the laws of neutrality. M. Pirot has been known as a recruiting officer here for the Boers for some time and through him many men have been transported east. He claimed he was engaging these men for hospital corps and for enlistment in the army. He was advised he must stop engaging men for even hospital corps or he would be arraigned for contempt of the United States court.

### Heavy Firing Reported.

Cape Town, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Cradock reports heavy firing in the direction of Stormberg. It is supposed that General Gatacre is attempting to reopen connection with the Indwe collieries.

### For Strengthening Her Defenses.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The government will submit to the chamber of deputies at the beginning of the January session a bill providing for the defense of the French coasts and colonies and an increase of strength in the fleet. This decision involves an increase of expenditures.

### ROUTED BY LOCKETT.

He Takes Filipino Position Supposed to Be Impregnable.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General Otis:

"Colonel Lockett with his regiment, two battalions of the Forty-sixth and one of the Forty-fifth and a company of the Twenty-seventh infantry, attacked the enemy 600 strong on a mountain stronghold northeast of San Madeo. A large number of the rebels were killed and wounded and 24 taken prisoners. Colonel Lockett captured 1 cannon, 40 rifles, 20,000 rounds of ammunition, 500 pounds of powder, arsenal fortifications, all food supplies and considerable other property. This captured point is located on the mountain trail and was formerly supposed to be impregnable. Our casualties are Lieutenant Enslow, of the Eleventh cavalry and five enlisted men wounded, mostly slight. Private Matson of the Forty-fifth infantry was drowned."

### WRECK IN COLORADO.

Cheyenne Flyer Runs Into a Local Killing the Baggage Train.

Denver, Dec. 29.—The Cheyenne Flyer on the Union Pacific railroad crashed into the Boulder Valley train at Brighton, Colorado, early this morning. William Rundleman, the baggage man on the Cheyenne train was killed and 11 persons injured as far as known.

The Boulder Valley train left Denver a little late and as usual stopped at Brighton, which is the junction for the Boulder Valley line and the main line to Cheyenne. The Cheyenne Flyer also left Denver late and coming into Brighton ran into the rear end of the Boulder train telescoping two or three cars and derailling the passenger locomotive. Section gangs from the Denver yards and half a dozen passengers occupied the Boulder train.

Two cars on the flyer were burned.

### Smallpox Among the Indians.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Smallpox is among the Indians in the Indian Territory and at Crow Creek agency, South Dakota, and other reservations, and has assumed serious phases. Congress immediately after reconvening will be asked for an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to stamp out the epidemic.

### Negroes Flee From Smallpox.

South McAlester, I. T., Dec. 29.—Smallpox is proving too much for the colored people, and they are leaving the Indian Territory by the hundreds. The disease has been quite prevalent in this vicinity, has been confined almost exclusively to the negro race, quite a number of whom have died. A large number of colored miners have arrived here from the infected district en route to Texas.

### Historic Hart Home Burned.

Versailles, Ky., Dec. 29.—The home of J. N. Camden, Jr., the wealthy breeder of thoroughbred horses, burned here, with its contents. This dwelling was the historic home of the Hart family of Kentucky, and was built by Captain Nathaniel Hart, a revolutionary officer and Kentucky pioneer, in 1805. Its walls had sheltered many of the most distinguished men of the century, including Lafayette, Presidents Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, Aaron Burr, General Winfield Scott, Henry Clay, John J. Crittenden, Justice Stanley and General John C. Breckinridge.

### O'Malley Is Released.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—The preliminary of Dominick C. O'Malley, charged with shooting and wounding, with the intent to murder, which charge grew out of a duel with revolvers between O'Malley and Colonel Parker, was had before Judge Duggan. A number of witnesses were examined and the case submitted without argument. Judge



COLONEL R. S. BADEN-POWELL.

Cape Colony caused by the recent reverses, while the soldiers anticipate everything from the presence "Bob," from success in battle to Capet Beer.

Advices from Cape Town dated Dec. 24, says that investigations shows that the reported dissatisfaction among the Dutch in Victoria West district is overdrawn. The farmers, it is pointed out, are mostly landowners and would not risk the loss of their farms by rising.

A dispatch from Lorenzo, Marquez, dated Dec. 23, says a curious story is current, emanating from Boer sources, that Matt Steyn, brother of President Steyn of the Orange Free State, and 800 Free Staters have definitely refused to continue the war. Matt Steyn, acting as spokesman of the party, is reported to have told the president that he was only authorized to intervene in the interest of peace, and the burghers do not feel that they are bound by his "unwarrantable conduct," especially as they run the risk of the confiscation of their property, and they simply desire to be permitted to farm in peace and proposed to immediately return to their farms.

A dispatch from Ladysmith dated Dec. 22, says:

"The Boers have mounted another Howitzer on Surprise hill, replacing the gun captured in a sortie of the rifle brigade. While they watch us nightly with search lights and bombard the place daily, they show no signs of assaulting the town. They probably think they can starve us out, but we have plenty of provisions. The total casualties since the siege began are 70 men killed and 236 wounded."

### TRAINS TO COLENZO.

The Boers Have Built a Railroad Around Ladysmith.

Pretoria, Dec. 25.—General Schalkberger reports under date of Dec. 23, that trains are now running to Colenso, indicating that the Boers have built a connection around Ladysmith.

General Cronje reports from Molder river Dec. 24, that the Boers captured two British forts at Kuruman, Dec. 17. It is rumored that General Methuen's big naval gun has exploded.

The Transvaal government has promulgated a new gold tax law by which individuals and companies working their own mines are taxed 30 per cent of the output, while mines worked by

## In 1900

AS ALWAYS BEFORE, Economy will be the key to success. Buying groceries for cash is the wisest economy. Let us quote you prices on your next list of table supplies. We can't sell everybody, but we will take good care of all who come our way. We want your business in 1900, and wish you a Happy New Year.

JOHN B.

**MIKE.**

TELEPHONE 40

Duggan dismissed the charge against the accused. Colonel Parker's case will be heard the second week in January.

### Boys Play William Tell.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 29.—Robert Chaffin, 16 years old, of Bennettsville, allowed a playmate, Edward Johnson, to attempt the William Tell act in the streets of Bennettsville. Johnson used a rifle to shoot the apple off Chaffin's head, and sent the ball through his brain. Johnson did not know the gun was loaded. Chaffin is a member of one of the best families. The wedding of his sister had just been celebrated.

### Came Back Rich.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 29.—Elwood Madden, an early resident of this city, who had not been heard of for 30 years, returned Wednesday from Cape Nome, Alaska, worth \$10,000,000. Mr. Madden says the half has not been told of the richness of the Cape Nome district. Great nuggets of gold, he says, are found under the moss without digging. He will return at once with machinery.

### FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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Phone 55

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### TAX TWADDLE.

The tax commission's bill is not perfect; nothing human is. The legislature will amend it; the legislature would amend the Ten Commandments. But the bill reaches after a great many interests that have hitherto escaped taxation or evaded a just assessment. Perhaps some of the special taxes are too high. Perhaps methods of assessment and appraisal can be improved. Time will show. After a year of the new law many necessary changes will be made. The main point is that the measure is a system which aims at an equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation, instead of a patchwork of special acts to fit special cases.

We are hearing a great deal of the usual twaddle about retarding development and frightening capital. The complete answer to this is that other states where capital now operates employ precisely the same system of taxes on given lines of business as well as taxation by the valorem of real property.

People who complain loudest of special taxes are generally those who put the state to the greatest expense of courts. Go to the court house and see what kinds of civil business are taking the most of the court's time, and you can call the roll of the tax kickers.

If not, why have we not been favored with your Prescription work?

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**PRESCRIPTION WORK A SPECIALTY.**

Emmel's Cough Balsam will cure that cough in a jiffy. We handle two sizes—20c and 40c.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT.

### County Convicts Will be Employed on the Roads During 1900.

The commissioners court met in special session December 28, for the purpose of making a settlement with J. H. Wallace, superintendent of the county convict force, and to decide as to continuing the the work of the convicts on the public roads during the year 1900.

Upon motion of P. H. Arrington J. H. Wallace was allowed \$35.00 for first month's wages and \$40.00 a month for four months up to and including December 28, 1899, and the county judge was authorized to settle with him on this basis. After mature deliberation it was decided by the court that the county convicts shall be worked upon the roads during the year 1900.

Upon motion of R. J. Deens Judge Board was authorized to employ J. H. Wallace to work the county convicts on the roads by the month, at a salary of \$40.00 per month, to begin on Monday, Jan. 1, 1900, said superintendent to be employed only by the month.

On December 29 the court in a body went to the Little Brazos river to look after the construction of the iron bridge that is being erected over the river where the old bridge stood before the flood. After an inspection it was determined not to make any changes in the original contract, but to build it strictly in accordance with the original plans and specifications, and it was so ordered.

In this connection the Eagle desires to again commend the wisdom of the commissioners court in adopting the plan of working the county convicts on the roads, and continuing the policy for the coming year. The good results of the work are already apparent on the Brazos bottom road, where the force is now employed, and another year will make marvelous changes in the roads of the county. After the flood the court took hold of the road and bridge problem in earnest and has brought order out of chaos in a manner that should meet with general and hearty approval.

### "What Happened to Jones."

An advance notice says: The well known comedian Harry Corson Clarke will be seen here Saturday night, Dec. 30, in the most laughable of modern farces entitled "What Happened to Jones." Quaint, dignified and legitimate in his stage methods he has made a decidedly favorable impression in the role of the imperturbable, breezy drummer who in a moment of necessity, to save himself from arrest, dons a Bishop's clothes and so gets himself into the most ludicrous situations. While extremely funny, "What Happened to Jones", is a comedy of a refined order and although the merriment and laughter are continuous there is nothing said or done that could offend the most fastidious. Mr. Clarke is rapidly advancing to the front rank in his chosen profession and his success is well deserved for he is most conscientious and painstaking, which qualities added to his well known natural talents are sure to bring about the best results. He has engaged an excellent company and will please all with his bright, laughable comedy.

An advance notice says: The Labadie Faust company, which will present the famous drama, Faust, at the Grand opera house next Tuesday January 2, is probably the only company of its kind on the road this season that carries two sets of scenery. They have a large and a small set so they can give a complete performance on any size stage. They also carry all the electrical effects, switch board, lamps, wires, etc., necessary for this grand electrical spectacular production.

Call for Scuppernong wine at Taylor & Cox and you will get the best. It's Ro-y-a-l!

## OVER A SMALL SUM.

### A Collector Kills a Man and Shoots a Woman and a Girl.

Chattanooga, Dec. 29.—Samuel D. Mills, a collector for an installment furniture house, visited the house of Mary Venable on the northern outskirts of the city late Thursday to collect 50 cents on an article purchased from his employers by a negro girl known as "Ella." The girl was not at home when Mills arrived, and he was told by Mrs. Venable to come back again and receive the money. This Mills refused to do, and seizing a bedspread, made an attempt to leave the house with it.

Mrs. Venable followed Mills into the yard and failing to obtain a reasonable understanding with him, started forcibly to regain possession of the article.

A scuffle ensued, and Mills drew a revolver and fired two shots at Mrs. Venable, one taking effect in the shoulder and the other in the breast.

Mrs. Venable's son Henry, aged 23 years, hearing the shots appeared in the doorway and was fired upon by Mills, the bullet taking effect in the abdomen, causing death in a few minutes.

A daughter of Mrs. Venable, aged 12 years, who was standing in the yard, next received the attention of the collector. He fired two shots at the girl, one of them lodging in the left breast and inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Mills, being satisfied with his work, boarded a street car and returned to his employers' store and was quietly attending to his duties there when arrested by a deputy sheriff.

The physicians say Mrs. Venable is seriously, though perhaps not fatally, wounded. Mills is in jail.

## TEXAS WATERWAYS.

The Convention Meets at Galveston and Begins Its Work.

Galveston, Dec. 29.—The Texas state waterways convention, called by Governor Sayers, met here at noon Thursday. F. P. Holland of Dallas was chosen temporary chairman, and J. S. Wheelless of Galveston temporary secretary.

Judge M. E. Kleberg of Galveston delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Hon. Dudley G. Wooten of Dallas.

About 60 thoroughly representative citizens are in attendance, representing various communities most interested in the development of waterways.

Hon. Dudley G. Wooten was elected permanent chairman and J. S. Wheelless permanent secretary. With the appointment of committees the first day's session ended.

### Holdup Near Corsicana.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 29.—Webb Nash of this city reports to the officers that as he was coming to the city along the Richland creek bottom road at Louis bridge south of this city, he was held up and robbed of \$23 by two masked highwaymen. One of the men stood in the brush by the roadside while the other, advanced and covered him with a Winchester and demanded his money. Mr. Nash surrendered his pocketbook containing \$23, which the robber put into his own pocket without examining and ordered him to drive on. There is no clew to the two robbers, both of whom were white men and fairly well dressed.

### Shot Through a Window.

El Dorado, Springs, Mo., Dec. 29.—Lewis Cook, a young man of family, died from the effects of a gun shot wound, at the residence of the Widow Nicholas on Sac river, in this county, which was a scene of revelry and a dance. Cook and some inmate of the house became engaged in a quarrel and some one on the outside fired the fatal shot through a window, tearing away an arm and a large part of the abdominal cavity. No arrests have yet been made.

### Whisky Burned in the Territory.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 29.—At Grant, Goodland, Antlers and other points along the Frisco in the Indian Territory, United States deputy marshals watched the trains preceding Christmas and on Christmas day and seized all packages suspected of containing whisky. Large quantities of whisky were discovered and the packages burned at the depots. As a result Christmas in the Indian Territory was the quietest ever known.

### Little Girl Kidnapped.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 29.—A beautiful golden-haired little girl, 2 years old, the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Hammond, was kidnapped from the home of Mr. S. E. Holland, a carpenter, and Mrs. Holland, who was ill in bed, was severely handled by a strange man and an unknown woman when she interfered with the attempt to steal the child.

### Murdered While Asleep.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 29.—Details of the murder at his Samoan home on Nov. 13 last, of Frank Cornwall, the wealthiest British planter in the Samoan group, are brought by the steamer Aorangi. Mr. Cornwall was murdered while asleep by natives.

### Will Resume Operations.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 29.—Forty-four windowglass factories of the American Window Glass company will go into operation at once. These plants have been idle since last June, and will furnish employment to 15,000 glass workers in this state.

### Stranger Committed Suicide.

Brenham, Tex., Dec. 29.—A stranger with nothing whatever on his person by which his name or identity could be established suicided here by shooting himself between the eyes.

### Remanded Without Bond.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 29.—The examining trial of Bud Nolen, charged with the murder of John Edwards, has been concluded and the defendant was remanded to jail without bail.

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| 4.00 " "              | 3.00    |
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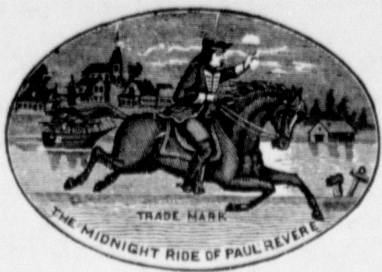
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Northbound No 3.....1:16 a.m.  
Southbound No 4.....3:04 a.m.  
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WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a.m.  
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a.m.  
EAST BOUND.  
No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a.m.  
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p.m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.  
No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p.m.  
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a.m.

**H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne**  
NORTH BOUND.  
No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p.m.  
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a.m.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mae Cole is visiting in Houston.  
Mrs. Luther Clarke has returned to Dallas.  
Spurr's Revere coffee, 3 lbs for \$1.00 at Kernole's.  
Geo. W. Smith returned from Houston yesterday.  
H. Crenshaw was a visitor to the city yesterday.  
Spurr's Concord coffee, 5 lbs for \$1.00 at Kernole's.  
Mrs. Chas McLendon returned to Calvert yesterday.  
Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon.  
Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon.  
Miss Lucy Johnson returned to Cameron yesterday.  
Spurr's Superior Rio coffee, 7 lbs for \$1.00 at Kernole's.  
Spurr's Continental coffee, 6 lbs for \$1.00 at Kernole's.  
Judge and Mrs. John Henderson returned to Austin yesterday.  
Taylor & Cox have a supply of wines and liquors for the holidays.  
Midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Sunday night, December 31.

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Our stock is yet the most complete of any in the city—full of overflowing with Bright, Sparkling, Beautiful Gifts at prices more reasonable than ever before. We have made hundreds of sales and are going to make it a record breaker this week. The balance of our stock must go, so if you haven't bought and want to buy, we will give you with EVERY CASH PURCHASE of \$1, A COUPON GOOD FOR 10 CENTS IN TRADE. If you spend \$5.00 you will get 50c back in coupons. Don't fail to ask for them when you have purchased. No trouble to show goods.

## Social Matters.

At the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. J. W. Tabor, last evening, Miss Mattie Tabor entertained members of the J. A. O. Club and other young and married friends, complimentary to her guests, Miss Storey and Misses Willie and Berta Storey of Austin. The evening was rendered exceedingly pleasant with conversation and music, and for refreshments a dainty salad course was served. Misses Storey, who are the daughters of Hon. L. J. Storey, railroad commissioner, are among the most charming of the holiday visitors to Bryan, and have made friends of all who have met them.

Miss Tabor was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John Q. Tabor of San Antonio, and Mesdames H. G. Rhodes and W. D. Lawrence.

The young ladies of the J. A. O. Club will receive with Miss Carr Monday afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock, their young and married friends, both ladies and gentlemen, being invited.

## FROM EBENEZER.

Nearly everybody from here attended the funeral of Mr. Joe Seale Sunday Dec. 24, at the Seale's cemetery. Mr. Seale was one of Texas old pioneer citizens, and was in his 77th year of life. He leaves a wife and four children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. But dear one mourn not, for your loss is his eternal gain. He can not come to you, but you can go to him. Oh, may we all meet him around the shining throne of God.

Mr. Eli Meredith and family and mother of Alabama, arrived here Thursday. They intend to make their future home near Reliance.

Ed Edge has been spending a few days in Bryan.

Mr. Benson Carroll and Miss Edna Post were united in marriage by Elder Meredith Wednesday night, Dec. 20, at the home of the bride's parents in this community.

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Mr. Barlow and Mrs. Merritt of Pankey spent one day last week with Mrs. Buckhaults.

Mr. P. H. Dudley and family and Messrs. John Dudley, Joe Poss and sister, Miss Arra, all of Zulrich, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. F. M. Poss and little daughters returned to their home in Grimes county Thursday.

Mr. Ab Carroll moved to Zion Rest last week. We regret very much his leaving our community.

Miss Lizzie Wheelers of Fickey spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Laura Carroll.

Messrs. John and Robert Carroll and families of Harvey visited their mother here last week.

Miss Ella Ross and brother Tom of Harvey visited friends here

## For Sale.

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## Hotel Arrivals.

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## RUSSIA HOLD OUT.

Will Not Give United States Assurance as Did Other Nations.

Washington, Dec. 29.—All of the European governments, except Russia, have notified the department of state that they are prepared to give in writing the guarantees required some weeks ago by the merchants and manufacturers in the markets of China or wherever their "spheres of influence" extend. This is the most important commercial proposition that has engaged the attention of our diplomatic service for many years, and it is the first time the United States has assumed or expressed a determination to assert itself in oriental affairs. It marks one more departure in our diplomatic policy, and adds another to the long list of innovations which has characterized the present administration.

## A CORKSCREW BOAT.

Plans to Build One to Run Fifty Miles an Hour.

New York, Dec. 29.—James Gresham of Brooklyn has found capital to demonstrate the commercial value of his corkscrew boat for which is anticipated a speed of 50 miles an hour. A syndicate of New York capitalists has agreed to furnish \$50,000 with which to build a boat on the corkscrew plan. The inventor promises that his craft will cross the Atlantic in less than three days.

The construction of the vessel is being arranged for at the Newport News shipyard. It is not intended for passenger service, but only for the conveyance of mails and fast freights and for use at life saving stations. It is so constructed that it can penetrate the surf or waves of the roughest weather. The boat is cylindrical in shape with a serpentine flange like a corkscrew extending from bow to stern and the outer shell revolves through the water, while the inner compartment maintains its equipoise.

## To Patrol the Atlantic.

New York, Dec. 29.—A special to The World from Halifax, N. S., says that Great Britain is apparently preparing to patrol the Atlantic. The report that the larger part of the British North American and West Indies squadron have received orders concerning the alleged violation of the neutrality laws by vessels leaving American ports with contraband of war to be well founded. One of the officials of the navy here said arrangements are being made for the despatch of at least two vessels to do patrol duty on the south and north Atlantic coast. The cruisers will sail immediately after receipt of final orders.

## About Land Leases.

Ardmore, L. T., Dec. 29.—The acting secretary of the interior, Thomas Ryan, has informed citizens here in response to a message regarding the termination of agricultural land leases that the department would take no action, but the Dawes commission would rule on the matter. The hopes of the farmers who hold agricultural leases are discouraged by reason of the fact that the Dawes commission has ruled that all holding land leases would be dispossessed if the Indians made application to the commission for the land. A big meeting of noncitizen white farmers will be held shortly to discuss the question.

## Confesses That He Was Bribed.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 29.—Zach Cason, a lawyer of Butte, who testified in the Wellcome disbarment case that United States Senator W. A. Clark told him that he would pay for votes for himself as senator, has recanted. A signed statement is in the hands of Mr. Clark's friends in which Cason says his evidence was untruthful and that he gave it for \$400; that his family was starving and he had to have the money. Cason expresses regret at the wrong done and hopes this retraction may offset it somewhat.

## Davis Summoned to Washington.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Brigadier General Davis, military governor of Porto Rico, has been summoned to Washington. His presence is desired in connection with the framing of legislation for the new government of Porto Rico. He will confer with the president and Secretary Root and then with the senate committee on the Pacific islands and Porto Rico. The administration has entirely abandoned the idea of appointing a civil governor for Porto Rico pending action by congress.

## Little Child Burned.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 29.—The 2-year-old daughter of Officer Charley Minton of the police force was severely burned here. She toddled up to the hearth to toss a piece of paper in to see it blaze, and losing her balance, fell forward into the fire. Her mother was in two feet of her when the accident occurred, but before she could snatch her out she was burned on the forehead, cheek and hand. Her hair also caught fire and her mother smothered it out with her hands.

## Suing a Hospital.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Henrietta Phillips of Racine, Wis., has entered suit against the Presbyterian hospital for \$100,000 damages. She claims to have been made an invalid for life by the mistake of a nurse in giving her a dose of medicine intended for another patient. The hospital authorities admit that an error was made by one of the nurses, but declare that the medicine given was harmless.

## Lost a Big Wad.

Walsenberg, Col. Dec. 29.—W. J. Mil-sap, a prominent stockman, was seized by two men when about to enter a hotel and was robbed of \$12,000. No trace of the robbers has been found.

## Famine Relief.

Calcutta, Dec. 29.—Almost 3,000,000 persons are receiving famine relief in India.

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## CHARGES A COMBINE.

Suit Instituted Against Insurance  
Companies in Mississippi.

## WILL MAKE A FIGHT

The Concerns Involved Will Contest to  
the Last—Attorney General Asks  
That Their Franchises and  
Charters Be Annulled.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 29.—Attorney  
General Wiley N. Nash, whose term of  
office expires in a few weeks, has created  
consternation and confusion in insur-  
ance circles by filing a bill of informa-  
tion declaring that all insurance com-  
panies doing business in the state and  
acknowledging allegiance to the South-  
eastern Tariff association, have violated  
the state law regarding trusts and com-  
bines. He asks that their franchises  
and charters be cancelled, and the com-  
panies be prevented from transacting  
any further business in Mississippi.

For the past several months there has  
been a lively agitation in Mississippi on  
the subject of insurance and the action  
of the attorney general is the commence-  
ment of what promises to be a bitter  
fight. In his declaration, the attor-  
ney general states that by uniting or  
pooling their interests for the purpose  
of establishing a set of rates from which  
the underwriters are not allowed to  
vary, that the association and the com-  
panies therein have violated section 1007  
of the annotated code and its amend-  
ments.

It is estimated that fully \$25,000,000  
worth of policies are carried by the 31  
companies named in the bill of informa-  
tion.

### A Newspaper Incorporation.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 29.—Among the  
articles of incorporation filed here was  
the New York Herald company, capital  
\$100,000, to publish newspapers and  
magazines. The incorporators are Jas.  
Gordon Bennett, G. G. Howland, Wm.  
Jay, William C. Renick, Eaton S. Drone,  
Thomas H. Hamilton, all of New  
York and R. W. Candler of Short Hills,  
N. J. Mr. Bennett owns 994 shares and  
the other six incorporators one share  
each.

### Thread Prices Advanced.

New York, Dec. 29.—It has been an-  
nounced at the office of the Clark Thread  
company, in Newark, N. J., that the  
concern had made an advance in the  
price of cotton thread to the extent of  
about 15 cents a dozen spools in com-  
mon with other cotton thread concerns.  
The increased price of cotton and the  
increase in wages in the New England  
mills is given as the cause of the in-  
crease in the price to the retailer.

### Sheriff and Negro Killed.

Monticello, Fla., Dec. 26.—Will Gor-  
man, a negro, shot and instantly killed  
Sheriff T. B. Simpkins, six miles north  
of town. Gorman was wanted for murder  
and Simpkins and a posse went to  
arrest him. They closed in on the cabin  
in which the negro was concealed. As  
Simpkins pushed open the door Gorman  
shot him twice in the breast. The mur-  
derer attempted to escape by the back  
door and was shot and killed.

### Assaulted and Beaten.

Shiner, Tex., Dec. 29.—Gustav Schmidt  
and Joseph Bench, two farmers, were  
assaulted and terribly beaten up while  
on their way home from town Wednes-  
day night. According to their story  
they were struck over the head with  
pistols by unknown parties and robbed  
of what little money they had with  
them. No arrests and no clue to the  
assailants.

### Objects to the Deal.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Objections to the  
proposed merging of the Wagner Palace  
Car company into the Pullman Palace  
Car company on the ground that it will  
constitute a trust and a monopoly of the  
sleeping and parlor car business, is made  
in a bill filed in the circuit court by  
Truman A. Taylor of Alton, Ill., one of  
the shareholders of the Pullman com-  
pany.

### Detroit Next Meeting Place.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The American His-  
torical association elected Detroit, Dec.  
27, 28 and 29, 1900, as the place and time  
for the next meeting. Among the  
speakers on historical subjects were  
Charles F. Adams of Boston, Prof. J. H.  
Robinson of Columbia university and  
Prof. William J. Ashley of Harvard.

### Elected Commissioner.

Frankfort, Dec. 29.—Morton K. Yonts  
of Greenville, Muhlenburg county, was  
elected by the state board of election  
commissioners to succeed Captain W. T.  
Ellis of Owensboro. Judge Fulton and  
Mr. Poyntz the other members of the  
board, made the selection.

### The Trial of Stevens.

Palestine, Tex., Dec. 29.—Two wit-  
nesses have been examined in the case  
of Bob Stevens charged with being in  
the mob that lynched the Humphreys.  
No sensational evidence given.

### Charles Pike Dead.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Charles E. Pike was  
dead at his residence in this city. He  
was United States minister to The  
Netherlands during the civil war.

### Miller Dealed Bail.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 29.—W. H. T.  
Miller was remanded to jail without  
bond on a charge of killing C. W. Jones.

### Shot and Killed.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 29.—Near Mc-  
Kinley, 15 miles east of here, J. P.  
Bayles was shot and killed.

## A SECRET MISSION.

United States Looking for a Coaling Sta-  
tion on the African Coast.

Washington, Dec. 29.—It has devel-  
oped that the United States cruiser  
Montgomery has been on a secret mis-  
sion to Liberia, Africa, performed, it is  
believed, with a view of displaying the  
American flag in Liberian waters and  
the location of a site for an American  
coaling station on the Liberian coast.

While the officials of the navy de-  
partment maintain that the cruise was  
of an ordinary character, it is signifi-  
cant that it has been kept a profound  
mystery up to this time, none of the  
movements having been recorded in the  
daily bulletin published by the bureau  
of navigation, while during her appar-  
ently prolonged stay at Pernambuco, it  
was stated on several occasions that the  
vessel was simply cruising up and down  
the South African coast, looking out for  
American interests. It is further re-  
garded as significant that the Mont-  
gomery's cruise in Liberian waters was  
made at a time when reports were  
in circulation that Great Britain, Ger-  
many and Italy had designs on the ter-  
ritory of the little republic and those  
were so persistent that Secretary Hay  
deemed it advisable to make inquiries  
of the powers named. Those inquiries  
resulted in the assertions that none of  
the foreign governments contemplated  
interfering with Liberian affairs.

The secrecy regarding the Montgom-  
ery's movements were carried to such  
an extent that it was not until late  
Thursday that Secretary Long stated  
that after making inquiries of the bureau  
of navigation he had been informed  
that the Montgomery had visited Mon-  
rovia, the capital of Liberia, and Free  
Town, the capitol of the British colony  
of Sierra Leone.

While at the former point Commander  
J. P. Morrell of the Montgomery,  
called upon the American minister and,  
it is understood, not the president and  
his cabinet. It is no secret here that  
Liberia has long desired an active Amer-  
ican protectorate and has made repre-  
sentations which lead the authorities to  
understand that she desires the estab-  
lishment of an American coaling station  
on her shores, believing that it will give  
her additional reason for protection  
from this government.

The reports which have been received  
at the navy department regarding the  
Liberian coast show that it does not pos-  
sess a satisfactory site for a coaling har-  
bor. Many years ago the United States  
purchased a coal pile at Sierra Leone,  
which, it is believed, the Montgomery  
also visited, though simply for the pur-  
pose of taking coal on board.

There is no doubt that this govern-  
ment is seriously contemplating the es-  
tablishment of a coaling station on the  
west coast of Africa and the observa-  
tions made by Commander Morrell, of  
the Montgomery will be considered in  
connection with the decision reached.

### The Plague in Hawaii.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Mail advices  
from Honolulu regarding the bubonic  
plague situation say that President  
Dole while realizing the seriousness of  
the situation, does not believe there is  
much cause for alarm. The president  
thinks there is no danger to those whose  
houses, persons and food are cleanly.  
He has unbounded confidence in the  
ability of the board of health to quickly  
stamp out the disease. The council of  
state met in extraordinary session Dec.  
12, and appropriated \$350,000 for the  
immediate use of the board of health  
for combating the plague. All districts  
outside of Honolulu are in a clean con-  
dition and there is little danger of the  
plague gaining a foothold in the other  
islands.

### Officers Elected.

Memphis, Dec. 29.—The Southern Ed-  
ucational convention elected officers for  
the ensuing year as follows: President,  
Dr. R. B. Fulton, University of Missis-  
sippi; vice president, Dr. Junius Jordan,  
University of Arkansas; secretary,  
P. P. Claxton, Greensboro, N. C.; treas-  
urer, John D. Yerby, Mobile, Ala.

### Killed at a Dance.

Athens, Ala., Dec. 29.—Lester Carter,  
a prosperous young planter residing  
near here, was shot to death at a  
country dance near Center Hill. He  
was somewhat intoxicated and got into  
a difficulty with several young men.  
Shooting followed, but who fired the  
fatal shot has not been learned.

### A Fast Run.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 29.—Railroad  
men, especially those in the Vandalia  
service, are telling of the fast run made  
by Engineer Burgess on Christmas day  
from here to St. Louis, the 165 miles  
being made in 173 minutes running  
time. Some of the miles were covered  
in 45 seconds.

### Hanging at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 29.—William Martin  
was hanged in the courthouse yard here  
for the murder of Joseph Landrum last  
October. On the scaffold Martin exhib-  
ited wonderful nerve. He talked briefly,  
expressing willingness to die and the  
belief that he was saved.

### Killed by Coal Gas.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 29.—Ruhl Smith  
and wife, residing near Hamlin, Kas.,  
were found in a dying condition by  
neighbors. Mrs. Smith soon expired  
and her husband is expected to die any  
moment. They are victims of coal gas,  
caused by defective flue.

### Revokes a Smallpox Order.

Little Rock, Dec. 29.—Governor Jones  
has issued a proclamation revoking his  
order of last week, declaring smallpox  
to be epidemic in Lee county. His ac-  
tion was based upon the statement re-  
ceived from the Lee county board of  
health.

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Rhodes.

City Sexton, H. H. Jones.

Constable, C. L. Baker.

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ell, Jno. M. Lawrence, Walter Wip-  
precht, A. J. Buchanan.

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ex-officio president board; J. Allen  
Myers, secretary; Dr. J. W. Howell, M.  
H. James, M. Parker, Dr. J. L. Foun-  
tain, H. C. Robinson.

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Attorney, Chas. S. Gainer.

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Tax Assessor, R. M. Nall.

Sheriff, T. C. Nunn.

Treasurer, A. W. Buchanan.

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Edge, Felix Phillips, P. H. Arrington.

### LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No. 104, W. of W.—  
Meet second and fourth Friday nights  
in each month. W. R. Johnston, C. C.;  
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Bryan Tent No. 16, K. O. T. M.—  
Meeting nights first and third Monday  
each month. J. H. Mawhinney, C.; Joe  
B. Reed, R. K.

Bryan Lodge No. 980, Home Forum  
—Meeting nights second and fourth  
Wednesday each month. W. T. James  
pres't; Joe B. Reed, financier.

Bryan Lodge No. 409, National Aid—  
Meeting night first Tuesday in each  
month. W. W. Griffin, pres't; R. W.  
Ward, sec.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knigh-  
Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each  
month. A. M. Rhodes, E. C.; H. G.  
Rhodes, Secretary.

W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A.  
M.—Meets third Monday in each  
month. W. H. Nall H. P., Joe B. Reed  
Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M.  
—Meet fourth Monday in each month  
Dr. Paul M. Raysor, W. M.; D. C. De-  
Maret, Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.—Meet  
first and third Tuesday in each month  
—E. J. Jenkins, C. C.; D. C. DeMaret,  
K. of R. & S.

Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W.—  
Meet second and fourth Thursday in  
each month. A. W. Hollman, M. W.,  
W. J. Walker, recorder.

Bryan Lodge No. 1032, K. of H.—Meet  
first and third Thursdays in each  
month. J. A. Myers, dictator; A. J.  
Platner, reporter.

### CHURCHES.

Baptist—R. D. Wilson, pastor; Ser-  
vices every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15  
p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; pray-  
er-meeting Thursday night.

Methodist—J. B. Cochran, pastor;  
Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday;  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Epworth  
League Sunday 4 p. m.; prayer-meet-  
ing Tuesday night.

Christian Church—Rev. Jewell How-  
ard, of Waco, pastor; Services every  
second Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p.  
m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Chris-  
tian Endeavor 3 p. m., Sunday. Prayer  
meeting Wednesday night.

St. Andrew's Episcopal—Rev. Herbert  
E. Bowers, L. L. D., rector. Holy  
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Services—First and third Sunday in  
each month, morning and evening and  
also morning of fourth Sunday. Other  
Sundays and each fifth Sunday the re-  
ctor officiates at Navasota.

Presbyterian—J. D. West, pastor;  
Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd  
and 4th Sunday in each month; Sunday  
school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting  
Wednesday night.

Free Communion Baptist—A. M.  
Stewart, pastor; Services every Sun-  
day night in each month; Sunday  
school 10 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Father  
Pelnar, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.,  
Sunday.

San Antonio Italian Catholic church  
—Father Guidice, pastor. Mass at 8  
and 10 a. m. Sunday.

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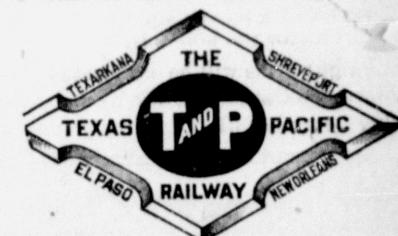
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